GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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SECURITY DEPOSIT
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various telecom circles have neither conducted the review of security deposit of STD/PCO holders nor revised the deposit payable with increase in the revenue of the STD/PCO operators, which led to short realization of security deposits amounting to Rs. 4095 crore for the year ended March, 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any review of security deposit of STD/PCO holders has been conducted during the year ending March, 2001; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.